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RESOLUTION ON COOPERATION WITH COMMITTEE
ON EXERCISE OF THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF THE
PALESTINIAN PEOPLE

REF: TORRES/WARVARIV TELECON OF MAY 8, 1978

1. DRAFT RESOLUTION SUBMITTED LATE FRIDAY BY NIGERIA,
PHILIPPINES, UGANDA, GDR, INDIA, LIBYA, UPPER VOLTA,
USSR, CUBA, TUNISIA, SYRIA, MAURITANIA, JORDAN AND
INDONESIA, READS AS FOLLOWS:

BEGIN QUOTE

THE EXECUTIVE BOARD,

1. HAVING, IN ITS 104TH SESSION, TAKEN NOTICE OF
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THE RESOLUTIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL
ASSEMBLY NOS. 32/40, 32/91, 32, 171,

2. INVITES THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL TO CONTRIBUTE,
WITHIN THE COMPETENCES OF UNESCO, TO THE REPORT OF THE
UNITED NATIONS SECRETARY-GENERAL WHICH WILL BE SUB-
MITTED, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SAID RESOLUTIONS, TO THE

THIRTY-THIRD SESSION OF THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY, AND TO CONTRIBUTE IN THE WAYS HE DEEMS MOST APPROPRIATE, TO THE WORK OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE. END QTE

2. MARTIN (UK), CHAIRMAN OF BOARD, HAS PROPOSED FOLLOWING SUBSTITUTION FOR PARA. 2 OF DRAFT RESOLUTION, WHICH (WITH BRACKETED LANGUAGE, WHICH, IN CIRCUMSTANCES, SEEMS TANTAMOUNT TO NO BRACKETS) HAS APPROVAL OF HMG (ACCORDING TO MARTIN) AS WELL AS "MANY MEMBERS OF BOARD":

BEGIN QUOTE

NOTES ALSO THAT THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL WILL CONTRIBUTE, AT THE REQUEST OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND WITHIN THE COMPETENCES OF UNESCO, TO THE REPORTS WHICH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL WILL SUBMIT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SAID RESOLUTIONS TO THE 33RD SESSION OF THE UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY, (AND THAT HE WILL ALSO CONTRIBUTE, AT THE REQUEST OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL AND WITHIN THE COMPETENCES OF UNESCO, TO THE WORK OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE.) END OF QUOTE

3. MARTIN HAS CALLED MEETING IN HIS OFFICE AT 10 A.M.
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TOMORROW (MAY 9) OF FOLLOWING BOARD MEMBERS TO "INFORMALLY SEEK EXCHANGE OF VIEWS AND COMPROMISE", EVEN THOUGH HE IS AWARE THAT NO COMPROMISE (I.E., U.S. WILLINGNESS TO "GO ALONG" WITH CONSENSUS, WITH U.S. STATEMENT THAT "IF VOTE HAD BEEN TAKEN WE WOULD HAVE HAD TO VOTE AGAINST") IS POSSIBLE WITHIN FRAMEWORK OF ABOVE (PARA. 1 OR 2) LANGUAGE: TORRES, VALERY (FRANCE), GOPAL (INDIA), MESSADI (TUNISIA), MURAYWID (SYRIA), AGIOBU-KEMMER (NIGERIA).

4. ISRAELIS (I.E. AMBASSADOR NAJAR) INTEND TO INTERVENE IN DEBATE EXPECTED TO TAKE PLACE IN COMMISSION TOMORROW WITH "NON-SUBSTANTIVE, NON-CONTENTIOUS STATEMENT TO EFFECT THAT RESOLUTION IS NON-RECEIVABLE IN STRICT ACCORDANCE WITH UNESCO PROCEDURES." THEY BELIEVE THIS LEGALISTIC APPROACH WILL ATTRACT SUPPORT BUT WE ARE HIGHLY SKEPTICAL. IN OUR OPINION LIKELY OUTCOME IF ADOPTION BY COMMISSION, FOR REFERRAL TO PLENARY, OF RESOLUTION ALONG LINES OF DR SET FORTH PARA. 1, AS AMENDED BY MARTIN.
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